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1. PERM REP OFFICIALS IN BRUSSELS EXPECT THE JUNE 29-30
EUROPEAN COUNCIL IN LONDON TO BE A LOW-KEY AFFAIR. THE
AGENDA FOR THE MEETING, APPROVED BY THE JUNE 21 EC
FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL (REFTEL A), WILL INCLUDE THE
FOLLOWING ISSUES:

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(A) GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION:

THE UK PRESIDENCY HAS PREPARED A DRAFT DECLARA-
TION ON GROWTH, INFLATION, AND EMPLOYMENT, WHICH, IF
APPROVED BY THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT, WILL BE ISSUED
AFTER THE MEETING. DISCUSSION ON THIS TOPIC WILL ALSO
INCLUDE: (1) A REVIEW OF THE RESULTS OF THE JUNE 27

TRIPARTITE CONFERENCE (REFTEL B) AND THE JUNE 28 SOCIAL COUNCIL AND (2) CONSIDERATION OF COMMISSION PAPERS ON TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND ON THE GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION AND OF A REPORT FROM THE CONFIDENTIAL

EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (REFTEL C). THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL FOR A NEW COMMUNITY BORROWING SCHEME (REFTEL D).

(B) FOLLOW-UP TO DOWNING STREET SUMMIT:

DISCUSSION OF THE GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION WILL TO SOME EXTENT CARRY OVER TO THIS TOPIC; HOWEVER, THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT ARE EXPECTED TO FOCUS ON NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION IN GENERAL AND INFCEP IN PARTICULAR (REFTELS E AND F).

(C) COMMUNITY ENLARGEMENT:

THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT ARE EXPECTED TO REVIEW THE RESULTS OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MAY 21-22 DISCUSSIONS ON ENLARGEMENT AT LEEDS CASTLE (REFTEL G).

(D) EAST-WEST ISSUES:
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THE BREZHNEV VISIT TO PARIS EXPECTED TO BE THE MAIN POINT OF DISCUSSION, ALONG WITH A REVIEW OF PROGRESS AT THE BELGRADE CSCE MEETING.

(E) MIDDLE EAST:

THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT ARE EXPECTED TO ISSUE A STATEMENT ON THE MIDDLE EAST (REFTEL H).

(F) AFRICA:

THE UK WILL REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE AND ON RHODESIA.

(G) CIEC POST-MORTEM:

CIEC WAS ADDED TO THE AGENDA AT FRG REQUEST. PERM REP SOURCES EXPECT THAT DEBATE WILL CENTER ON WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE ANY FOLLOW-UP AND, IF SO, WHAT KIND. THE COMMISSION WILL PRESENT ITS PROPOSALS IN THIS REGARD (REFTEL I).

(H) JOINT EUROPEAN TOURS:

ACCORDING TO PERM REP SOURCES, THE HEADS OF
GOVERNMENT WILL ENGAGE IN CORRIDOR NEGOTIATIONS IN
AN EFFORT TO RESOLVE THE DEADLOCK ON THE JET SITING
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QUESTION (REFTELS J, K AND L).

(I) EUROPEAN COUNCIL PROCEDURES:

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ON IMPROVING WORKING PROCEDURES FOR THE EUROPEAN
COUNCIL (REF TELS M AND N).

(J) EC BUDGETARY PROBLEMS:

THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MAY DISCUSS DIFFI-
CULTIES BLOCKING ADOPTION OF A EUROPEAN UNIT OF ACCOUNT
FOR BUDGETARY PURPOSES (REFTEL O).MORRIS

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